

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gao) Art Unit:
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Serial No:) Examiner:
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Filed:) Paper No: 1
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For: CARBON NANOTUBES ON A) File No: E-1743 DIV
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF)
MAKING) Date: November 26, 2001
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant sets forth the following preliminary amendment concurrent with the filing of the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Add the following paragraph on page 1, line 6, immediately following the title:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This Application is a divisional of US Ser. No. 09/333,876, filed 06/14/99, now US Patent _____.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12.

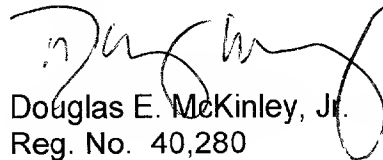
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-12 have been allowed in the parent case. Accordingly, they have been cancelled for this divisional. The specification has been amended to recite the cross reference the parent case as a related application. No new matter is added thereby. Pursuant to rule 121(c)(3), the version of the amended specification to show changes made is submitted in a separate paper enclosed herein.

Closure

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested. In the alternative, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the foregoing amendments to place the Application in better form for appeal. Should the Examiner have any further observations or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned for resolution.

Respectfully submitted,


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Version of Amended Claims to Show Changes Made

At page 1, line 6, immediately following the title, the Specification has been amended as follows where the following matter was inserted:

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